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Inter-Office Correspondence

DATE November 4, 1966

TO Prof. J. Allen Hynek, FROM Dr. E. H. T. Whitten
Chairman
DEPT. Astronomy DEPT. Geology

Dear [REDACTED]

The specimen is certainly not an UFO. Clearly it is a metamorphic rock. In fact it is a piece of metamorphosed quartzite. Having come from the general region of Aberdeen, Maryland, it could well be of relatively local origin because there is a wide assortment of metamorphosed sedimentary rocks to the west and northwest of that town.

It was somewhat surprising to find such scant information about the location of the "find." I would strongly suggest that the Air Force be encouraged to get informants to provide accurate information about the precise location of "finds." A little sketch map would help if any report required followup by an investigation team.

Sincerely,

A large rectangular area of the document has been completely blacked out with a redaction marker, obscuring a signature and several lines of text.

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12 Sept. 1913

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
13 June 1966

Harve de Grace, Maryland 21078

Dear

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

ESTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

Off Safo

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

About 3 days after the
light went out in New York, I
as a Tax driver who was taking
me home from Deyo at the Legion
saw this light in the sky and it
came down 30 or 40 foot off of the
road, and it was a ball of fire about
6 ft in diameter, and when it hit
the ground it bursted and was spread
out 100 foot in the field and the
water exploded, I sent a sample
to American Geological Inst.
2101 Constitution Ave N.W.

Washington D.C.

This is not stone or it would
not have been on fire as it did
at that time.

The one in Texas that went
there when the light went out
and a Ball of fire came down, and
by the time the soldiers when to see
it they found that at all burnt up.

Yours (End 164)

I believe that if I came to Washington, I could do better than whiting. I am retired from the Provost Guard, and have plenty of time of my own.

Noticing to hear from you
I remain

My ~~Dear~~ ^{Maryland} wife
drives ~~her~~ ^{luck at}

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

37 night after the light
went out in New York

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 11

Hour

and

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Aberdeen

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

Coming Home from A. Legion
Bingo Game with Table drive

2m.

Maryland

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

about 1 minute.

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

I was at night,
about 11 o'clock

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

after noon day
before.

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

Solid about 6 ft in
dia and shoot fire as
it came down.

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Electric light.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other

It was a ball of fire
about 6 ft in dia and
when it hit the ground the
explosion was heard and
seen in this field of sight.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Don't know

Cover about
60 feet.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

about 50 foot from the road and that was all that

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

None.

b. Color _____

Yellow light

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

It was about 6 foot in size and when I went out the next day the ground was still wet, and there were on the ground for a circle about 60 ft

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

50 feet off of the Road

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other *Using frame of reference*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- c. East
- e. South
- g. West
- b. Northeast
- d. Southeast
- f. Southwest
- h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *56* miles per hour.

Not till the next day

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

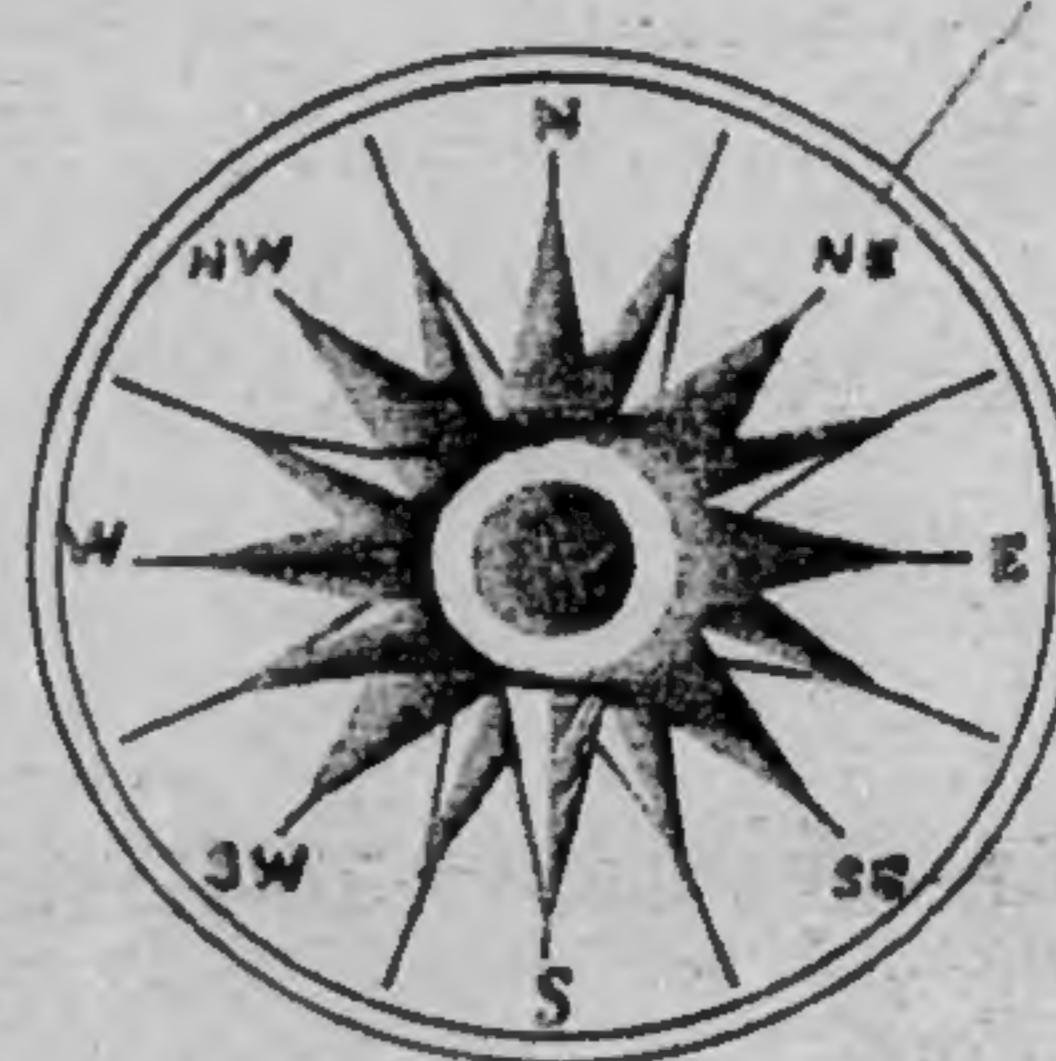
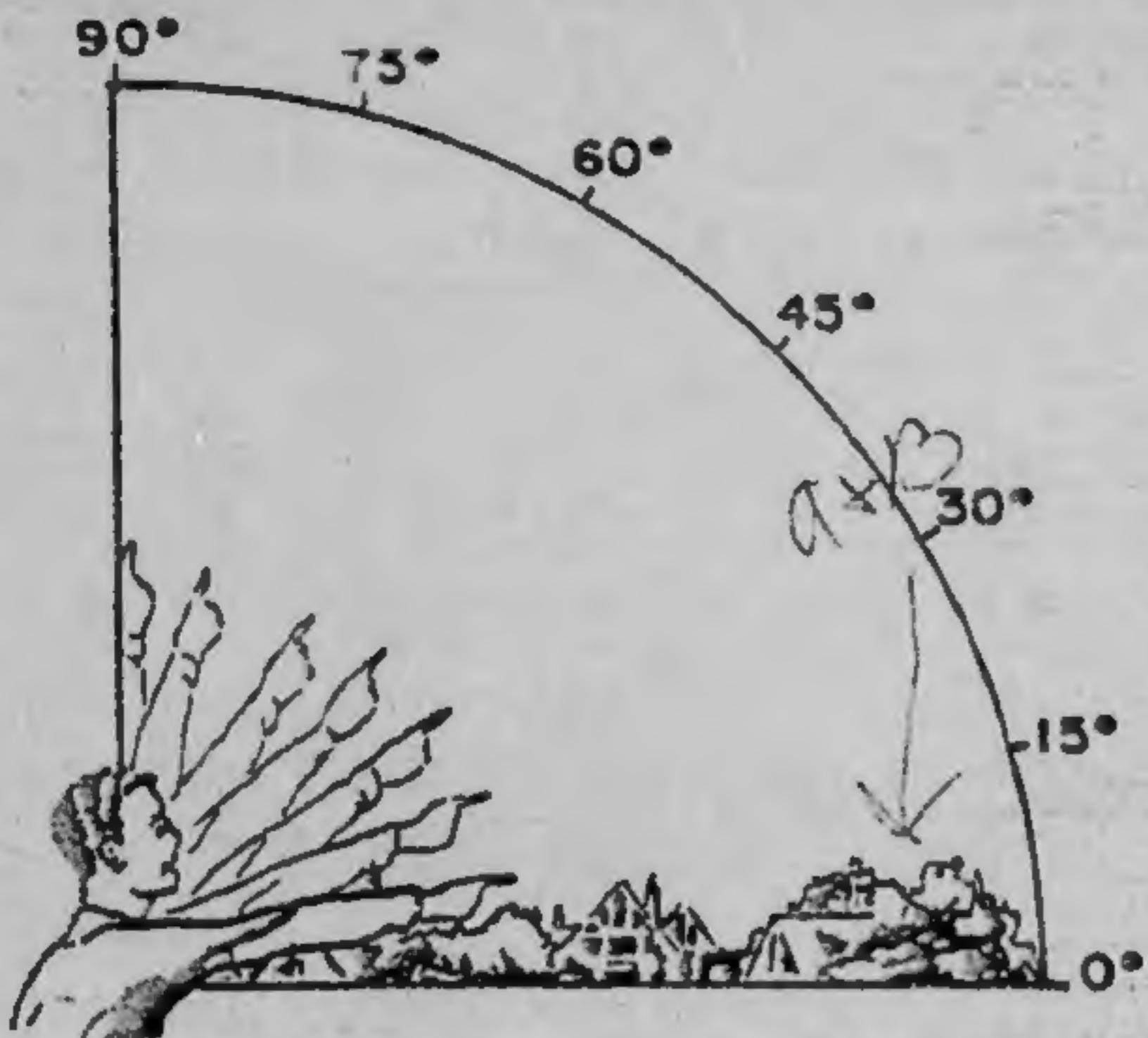
(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Just one

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

I will send you a piece of material that it was made of in the mail. I sent the following letter
Aberdeen Proving Ground

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

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31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

Abbeville Ind

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 71

SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I gave sample of material Star was made of.
American Geological Ass'n
2101 Constitution Ave. N. W. Washington, D. C.
Geological Society of America, 27 New York,
419 2d. St. N. Y. 10001

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____
went out of New York.

3 days after the light

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

55 June 1960

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I will be going west to my
Army Co. Banquet around the Oct 3d.
or Nov 1. So I might stop on my way
home if it would be necessary.
(Chicago Ill) [REDACTED]

Here is a sample if
you want a large piece I will
go over in the field and get one.